

Offsite Event Guidelines

Transportation

- 1) Students must travel in Mt. Bethel provided transportation unless there is a written note prior to the trip requesting otherwise.
- 2) Students are not permitted to drive themselves to an offsite event unless written permission is received prior to the event requesting otherwise.
- 3) Students are not released to leave offsite events with other students/adults unless written permission is given prior to the event. Siblings are an exception.
- 4) Students must wear seatbelts while traveling in Mt Bethel vehicles.
- 5) Food and drinks are not permitted in Mt Bethel owned vehicles, with exception to water.

Rooms/Sleeping

- 1) Safe sanctuary should be followed by adults and students in sleeping situations.

Cell Phone Usage

- 1) Cell phones are permitted on some MB Student trips but only in appropriate times/settings. The trip lead will communicate whether or not phones are allowed and when they are allowed.
- 2) Cell phone use must end at curfew. Students are not permitted to be on cell phones for any reason during lights out.
- 3) Parents are encouraged to limit contact with students during the event. IF there is an emergency, please contact the staff member leading the trip instead of the students.
- 4) Parents are encouraged to set strict limits on data usage during offsite trips if they allow students to bring phones on the trips.
- 5) Parents are encouraged to ask students to leave cell phones at home so that students can enjoy some uninterrupted time with God and their peers while on events/trips.
- 6) Students who misuse their cell phone or electronic device during the trip will have it taken from them. They will get it when they return home.
- 7) MB Student Ministry is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken electronics on a MBSM trip.

“Canoodling”

- 1) Students are not allowed to enter the room of the opposite gender for any reason. If this occurs, the student’s parent will be notified and they will be sent home at the parent’s expense.
- 2) In settings where students have freedom to leave the group, they must stay in groups of no less than three (actual number can be greater as determined by the staff in charge).
- 3) Students must check in at appropriate times/locations as instructed by the staff.

- 4) At no point in an event should a couple be alone or separated from the rest of the group
- 5) Students must keep an appropriate physical distance from other students when traveling, sitting or hanging out. Students should not cuddle or do anything that would resemble cuddling.

Medicine

- 1) Students must notify MB Students Ministry in writing about medicines, allergies or food restrictions upon registration of an event to ensure that proper procedures can occur.
- 2) At the beginning of each trip/event, parents must submit written directions to the designated nurse.
- 3) Students are to bring medicine in labeled ziplock bags/bottles and give them to the designated nurse.
- 4) With written permission, students can keep and administer their own medicine.
- 5) On International trips or trips requiring airline travel, please pack all medicine in carry on luggage and bring medicine for time away plus 3 extra days.
- 6) In the situation that a student needs medical care (including OTC medicine) the parent waiver authorizes MB Student Staff or the Designated nurse to take the appropriate medical care.

Clothing Policy

- 1) Please make sure all attire is modest and appropriate.
- 2) Shorts must have a 3" or longer inseam.
- 3) Bikini's, one pieces with cutouts, tankinis that show torso, and speedos are not permitted. Students with inappropriate swimwear will not be allowed to swim.
- 4) Spaghetti straps, crop tops, backless, and low-cut tops are not permitted.
- 5) Undergarments should not be visible
- 6) Clothing with vulgar, suggestive or inappropriate content is not allowed.
- 7) Shirts must be worn at all times, except when at beach or pool.
- 8) No sagging of shorts, pants or swim trunks.
- 9) All shirts and dresses should have a modest neckline.
- 10) Skirts and dresses should keep you fully covered when bending over.

Things not permitted

- 1) Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, and fireworks are not permitted at any MB Student event.
- 2) Please do not bring valuable jewelry, electronics, or excessive amounts of money on MB Student events.
- 3) Please be mindful of bringing snacks with peanuts or other allergens. Check with trip leader before bringing nut filled snacks.